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IN RE: APPLICATION OF: De Fu Chen

SERIAL NO: 10/622,043

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FOR: "NON-REFILLABLE VALVE"

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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

- [X] APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27
- [] A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS ENCLOSED.
- [] NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.

THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
				RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL:	* 23	- ** 20	3	X \$9 =	\$27.00	OR	X \$18 =	
INDEP:	7	- *** 4	3	X \$43 =	\$129.00	OR	X \$86 =	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$145 =		OR	+ \$290 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES				TOTAL:	\$156.00	OR	TOTAL:	

- *IF THE ENTRY IN COL. 1 IS LESS THAN THE ENTRY IN COL. 2, WRITE "0" IN COL. 3.
- **IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IN THIS SPACE IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.
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- [] PLEASE CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1970 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.
- [X] A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 156.00 TO COVER THE FEE IS ENCLOSED.
- [X] THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS COMMUNICATION OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1970. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.
 - [X] ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.
 - [X] ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
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) Examiner: Bastianelli, John

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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 1, 2004. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$156.00 as the fee for the additional claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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